

**CHAPTER NO. 86**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 549**

**By Representatives Westmoreland, Hood, Rowland, Beavers**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1050**

**By Senator Ramsey**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-5-102 and Section 8-24-101, relative to counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-5-102(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) There shall be at least nine (9) districts in the county legislative body in any county designated as a Class 2 county before January 1, 1999 as established by § 8-24-101.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-5-102(h), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and substituting instead the following:

(3) In any county designated as a Class 2 county before January 1, 1999 as established by § 8-24-101, each office in multi-member districts shall be separately designated on the ballot, and candidates shall run and be elected on the basis of such separately designated offices within the district.


SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 2, 2001**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2001**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR